



### **What you will need:**

- air drying modelling clay
- ceramic transfer papers
- water based varnish
- light weight cardboard
- scissors
- craft knife
- skewer
- sponge
- sandpaper
- small paintbrush
- acrylic craft paint
- gold glitter (optional)
- ribbon for hanging

### **Project How to Instructions**

Print the Template Sheet on your cardboard sheet and cut out your desired shapes. Roll out air drying modelling clay to about 0.5 cm thick. We used *Fimo* but there are many brands on the market. Place the cut out shape over the flattened clay and using a craft knife carefully cut around it. Pierce a hole in the top using a skewer. Allow the shapes to dry which could take a day or two depending on the weather.

When completely dry, smooth out any rough edges or surfaces with sandpaper. Cut out a piece of the ceramic transfer paper and using a damp sponge, lightly dampen the shape's surface and apply the transfer, print side down over it. Moisten the sponge and press gently on the reverse side of the transfer paper.

After a few minutes peel back the transfer paper leaving the pattern on the shape's surface. Once dry, brush over with several layers of the varnish. Finish the hanging decoration by looping and tying ribbon through the hole.

Try different effects such as first painting the shape in a bright colour like our red Christmas tree decoration or sprinkling some glitter over the wet varnish.



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